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SUBJ: GOVERNOR AND MRS. RONALD REAGAN VISIT

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1. CONGEN WELCOMES FORTHCOMING VISIT OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. RONALD REAGAN WHICH WILL PROVIDE A SIGNIFICANT IMPETUS TO U.S. PROGRAMS FOR PROMOTION AMERICAN EXPORTS. WHILE PRECISE DETAILED SCHEDULE MUST FOLLOW LATER, WE HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWING MY TELECON WITH MICHAEL DEEVER, ASSISTANT TO GOVERNOR REAGAN.

2. THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ITS PRESIDENT, SIR ROBERT CRICHTON-BROWN, HAS INVITED GOVERNOR REAGAN TO ATTEND LUNCH AND ADDRESS THE INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY, NOV 27, AT THE BALLROOM OF THE WENTWORTH HOTEL. INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS IS THE LEADING ORGANIZATION OF AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN THIS COUNTRY AND WILL PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE FORUM FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN MISSION TO PROMOTE U.S. EXPORTS. INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS ALSO INVITING LEADERS OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SYDNEY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT AND ANTICIPATES A TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF ABOUT 400.

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GUESTS AND MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE INVITED TO BRING THEIR

WIVES. FOLLOWING TELECON WITH DEEVER, I HAVE COMMUNICATED ACCEPTANCE TO THE INSTITUTE AND THEY ARE PROCEEDING TO SEND OUT INVITATIONS. MRS. REAGAN ALSO INVITED.

3. OTHER EVENTS IN THE NOV 27 SCHEDULE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. PROTOCOL CALLS BY GOV. AND MRS. REAGAN ON GOVERNOR AND LADY CUTLER AND BY GOVERNOR REAGAN ON NEWLY RE-ELECTED PREMIER SIR ROBERT ASKIN.

B. PLAN TO ARRANGE PRESS CONFERENCE FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH ON NOV 27. PRESS, RADIO AND T.V. MEDIA WILL BE SET UP IN ROOM ADJOINING LUNCHEON DINING ROOM, FOLLOWING A PATTERN WHICH HAS WORKED WELL IN THE PAST, FOR EXAMPLE WITH SECRETARY CONNALLY.

C. WE WILL SEEK TO ARRANGE FOR A TELEVISION INTERVIEW TO BE TAPED AT THE GOVERNOR'S HOTEL.

D. PREMIER'S OFFICE WILL ARRANGE TOUR OF SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN TO BE SCHEDULED AT A CONVENIENT TIME. PREMIERS DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO MAKE AVAILABLE A PRIVATE LAUNCH FOR A HARBOR CRUISE IF DESIRED.

E. PURSUANT TO MY TELECON WITH DEEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN TO ATTEND A COCKTAIL BUFFET AT THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE TUESDAY EVENING. GUEST LIST WILL INCLUDE ABOUT 150 POLITICAL, AS WELL AS BOTH AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS LEADERS AND SENIOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND WIVES.

4. PENDING RECEIPT INFO PROMISED PARA 2 REF TEL REGARDING NUMBER AND IDENTITIES OF PARTY, CREW, AND HOTEL AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS, WE HAVE TENTATIVELY RESERVED A SUITE FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN AND EIGHT SINGLE ROOMS ON THE SAME FLOOR IN THE LEADING HOTEL OF SYDNEY, THE WENTWORTH.

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5. SUGGESTIONS FOR MRS. REAGAN WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY BY SEPTEL.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS TO APPROXIMATE ETD WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28. HANNAH

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